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USDOC FOR OIM INDONESIA

TO MR. KEITH BEVERLY
BEVERLY COATHANGER COMPANY
500 INDIANA STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107
TELEX NO. 34767

EO 11652: NA
TAGS: EAGR, ID
SUBJ: INDONESIAN TIMBER

1. MR. BEVERLY, TO FOLLOW UP OUR RECENT TELEPHONE
CONVERSATION ON INDONESIAN TIMBER, I HAVE LEARNED
FOLLOWING:

2. INDONESIAN TOTAL EXPORT BAN ON RAMIN LOGS TO START
ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1978 APPEARS TO BE FIXED, AND
WE ESTIMATE PROBABLY WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH
RELATIVELY LITTLE LEAKAGE. EXPORT BAN PLACED
BECAUSE OF ACUTE SHORTAGE OF RAMIN LOGS FOR DOMESTIC
WOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY. APPARENTLY THERE IS
SUFFICIENT DOMESTIC SAWMILL CAPACITY TO PROCESS
ALL RAMIN LOGS CUT. INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT HAS
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ADOPTED GENERAL POLICY OF GRADUALLY REDUCING
EXPORTS OF LOGS AND INCREASING EXPORTS OF TIMBER
PRODUCTS.

3. SAWN TIMBER MADE FROM RAMIN CAN BE EXPORTED.

4. OVER 97 PERCENT OF INDONESIAN TIMBER EXPORTS BY

VALUE ARE IN ROUND LOGS. OF SAWN TIMBER TOTAL
EXPORT (BY VOLUME), RAMIN FURNISHED 87 PERCENT (535,000
CUBIC METERS IN 1976).

5. FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN WOOD PROCESSING IS
WELCOMED IN INDONESIA. ANY INVESTMENT SHOULD
BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED IN ADVANCE AND VISIT
TO INDONESIA REQUIRED.

6. OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION (OPIC),
US GOVERNMENT AGENCY WHICH INSURES AMERICAN INVEST-
MENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IS SPONSORING IN-
VESTMENT MISSION TO SOUTH EAST ASIA INCLUDING
INDONESIA DURING OCTOBER 26 THROUGH NOVEMBER 10.
FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT OPIC, CARL MIDDLETON,
WASHINGTON, DC, TEL. (202) 632-1780.

7. JAKARTA WILL HOST EIGHTH WORLD FORESTRY
CONGRESS (WFC) OCTOBER 16-28, 1978. PRESS
REPORTS STATE THAT 2000 REPRESENTATIVES FROM 150
COUNTRIES WILL ATTEND. FOR FURTHER INFOR-
MATION CONTACT: ROBERT W. BRANDT, SECRETARY
TO U.S. NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR EIGHTH
WFC, FOREST SERVICE, US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICUL-
TURE, P.O. BOX 2471, WASHINGTON, DC, TEL:
(202) 447-5748. REGARDS, DAVID P. REHFUSS,
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COMMERCIAL ATTACHE, AMERICAN EMBASSY JAKARTA.
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